

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26 & 27, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 28 – November 3, 2024

10/28/24	Monday	NO MASS
10/29/24	Tuesday	8:00 AM Randy
10/30/24	Wednesday	NO MASS
10/31/24	Thursday	8:00 AM † Joseph Haydysch
11/01/24	Friday	8:30 AM † Elmer & Alice Feldner
		7:00 PM † Father John Moser
11/02/24	Saturday	4:00 PM People of St. Charles
11/03/24	Sunday	9:30 AM † Robert Skemp

Ministry Volunteers

Lectors

Fri. Nov. 01: 7:00 PM: Tom Jeffers
Sat. Nov. 02: 4:00 PM: Stephanie Nicklay
Sun. Nov. 03: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

Servers

Fri. Nov. 01: 7:00 PM: Salvatori, Arianna & Lorenzo Trussoni
Sat. Nov. 02: 4:00 PM: Grady & Reid Nicklay
Sun. Nov. 03: 9:30 AM: Kanoa, Nalani & Keilana Rodgers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Sun. Nov. 03: 9:30 AM: Jayne Ballwahn

Rosary Leaders/Volunteer

Sat. Nov. 02: 4:00 PM: Volunteer
Sun. Nov. 03: 9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sacrificial Giving Tabulation

Mon. Oct. 28: Arnie & Diane Pedretti & Dorothy Stokke
Mon. Nov. 04: Tim & PAM Jeffers; Carolyn Umberger

Ushers (November 2024)

Saturday: Steve Woodhouse & Larry Kelsey
Sunday: Keith Magnuson & Arnie Trussoni
Tim Gianoli

Prayer Requests

Call 608-689-2642 - requests will be passed to Father Sedlacek & the prayer chain.

Sacraments and Prayer

Church Hours

The church is open every day from 7 AM - 7 PM.

Confession

Saturdays: 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Sundays: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
2nd Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Fridays: After the 8 AM Mass
2nd Thursdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Baptism: Contact parish at least 2 months prior:
608-689-2642

Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding to schedule a date and preparation meeting with the parish priest.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound

Inform the parish office at (608) 689-2642 if someone is seriously ill and needs the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrificial Giving October 19 & 20, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$7,032.69
Adult Envelopes	\$2,185.00
Plate Offering	\$ 290.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 614.00
Cemetery Maint.	\$ 100.00
Total	\$3,189.00

From the Pastor's Desk
St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

Peace be with you! This past week was filled with so many graces for me. Thank you all for your prayers for the Klinkner family and for the bishop, priests, and deacons who gathered for our Fall Clergy Conference. The surgery for Tressa went very well. Please continue to pray for her healing and recovery. The Clergy Conference went very well too! It was evident that God the Holy Spirit is at work in our diocese and in the heart of our bishop and so many other good people, priests, deacons, and laity alike!

Next Monday, November 4th is the feast of St. Charles Borromeo. Since he is the namesake and patron of our parish, I have decided to transfer the celebration of his feast day to Sunday, Nov 3rd so that all of us can celebrate it together. However, starting this Sunday, Oct. 27th, I invite all of you to pray with me and each other the Novena to St. Charles for your intentions and the intentions of our whole parish. A "novena" is praying for 9 days in a row for a particular intention. There will be prayer cards in the church and also on the back page of this bulletin. Let us all pray, in a special way this novena, that through the intercession of St. Charles, that God the Holy Spirit will pour out the graces of reform and renewal on our whole parish.

Please check out the November issue of "Restore the Roots" and the sheet entitled "Ora pro Nobis" that is inserted to help your family pray for our deceased loved ones this upcoming month. I ask that you all keep in your prayers in these days Fr. James Logan, a priest of our diocese who passed away this past week.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!
-Fr. Sedlacek

St. Charles Parish News

Fellowship Sunday!

November 3rd is the first Sunday of the month so it's time for some warm Christian fellowship. Come to the school gym after Sunday Mass and enjoy the friendship of our parish community.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - Oct. 27

OCIA meets Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass until about Noon.

Granny Basketball Fundraiser for Casa Hogar – Monday, Oct 28

Join Father Sedlacek and 9 other priests for the Granny Basketball exhibition game between the La Crosse Doe's (Granny's) and the Holy Cross Padres (Diocese of La Crosse Priests). Game is Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Aquinas High School in La Crosse. Proceeds benefit Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage, a Diocese of La Crosse mission in Lurin, Peru. Free Will Donation at the door. Who do you think will win? The Granny's or the Priests? Join us and see. Arrive early, doors open at 6:00 pm.

All Souls Day – Remembering our Deceased Parishioners

A memorial, in remembrance of our deceased parishioners who passed from this life in the past year, will be held at St. Charles on Saturday, November 2 at the beginning of the 4 pm Mass. A procession to the cemetery for indulgenced prayers will follow after Mass.

Save the date for Saturday, Nov 16th 5-6:30 PM

Frederickson Funeral Home will be hosting a dinner and info session about funeral prearrangements. Fr. Sedlacek will also speak about funeral and burial preparations. There will be a sign up coming soon. Dinner will be provided free of charge.

Religious Education at St. Charles

Fr. Sedlacek has been praying about offering a religious education program for our 4-year-old and 5-year-old children (Pre-K and Kindergarten). Please pray and if you are at all interested in exploring this possibility or have ideas, please let Fr. Sedlacek know. No commitment is expected if you share something with Father!

St. Charles School News

School Volunteers Needed!

St. Charles School is looking for volunteer kitchen help on either Wednesday OR Fridays during lunch. If you are interested, please let Michelle Rodgers know, mrodgers@stcharlesgenoa.org, Fr. Sedlacek, OR call the office (608-689-2642). Thank you.

SAVE the DATE! Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Nov. 10th

Pancake breakfast: Mark your calendar...Sunday, Nov 10th

The Second-Hand Shack

A new resale outlet opened in La Crosse. The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13th Street. Sarah Studinger is the owner/operator of this new business and is passionate about supporting the community by donating a portion of her profits to local non-profits and veterans. She has chosen to include St. Charles PTO in her venture. We appreciate this new funding opportunity from outside the St. Charles community. Parishioners can drop off clean, gently used items. The PTO benefits through your purchases, volunteer hours and donations. Due to space limitations, please contact Sarah for donation times, acceptance and exclusions. Thank you to Sarah Studinger for partnering with the St. Charles PTO! **SHOP...VOLUNTEER...DONATE...REPEAT**

News from the Diocese and our Community

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on bereaved families who have experienced child loss of any age and circumstance, including pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent or adult. While they operate as Catholics, their ministry serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child. This October, in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, they offer practical ways to honor your precious babies. See their website for more information: redbird.love/

Lion Cub and Leo Lion Programs

Are you interested in getting involved in your community? Want to make a difference in people's lives? The Lion Cub program is designed for kids ages 12 and younger to teach them the joy of volunteering and help them develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. The Leo Lion program is designed for those students that are ages 13 and older to guide them in becoming a leader along with the joy of volunteering and help to develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. We are planning to meet once per month at the Stoddard Elementary School (2nd Wednesday right after school until 5:30). We are also planning a service learning project for each month. Please contact Julie Hurlburt to register Phone/text: (608) 317-7891 Email: julieahurlburt@gmail.com Facebook messenger: RobandJulie Hurlburt

Hand in Hand – Women's Bible Study

Hand in Hand is a new Catholic community for women in the La Crosse area. We will meet the first

and third Fridays of the month from 8:30-10:30 am at Mary Mother of the Church in the basement of the parish hall. We will be growing in our faith through a Bible study and child care will be provided for your children. Our goal is to create a community of love and support while also growing in our faith. Those without children are welcome to attend as well. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you Nov 1 in the basement of the parish hall at Mary Mother of the Church. To register scan the QR code and fill out the form. If you have any questions please contact BrieAnn McKenna 319-230-0895.



Aquinas Gold Gala – Nov. 9

Registration is now open for the Gold Gala (That 70's Party). Find more information on our website, or buy tickets online at: <https://events.readysetauction.com/aquinasatholicsschoolsfoundation/gala24>

58th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR at Saint James & Providence Academy

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 9, 8am-2pm.
WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium. 716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James Church.
WHAT: Booths include Bakery (We have leftse!), \$5 Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit

Santa from 9am-Noon. Homemade Beef Stew & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Take a fresh look at your marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enriching your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. For more information contact the Diocese of La Crosse Office for Marriage and Family Life at 608.791.2659 or register at wwme.org/. Upcoming dates: November 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa.

Karuna Inc. Gala – Dec. 7

We are thrilled to announce our first annual Home for the Holidays Gala supporting Karuna House this December. Karuna Inc. has been diligently working to address the urgent issue of inadequate housing, providing a safe and stable environment for individuals experiencing homelessness. Save the date for Saturday, December 7th, at the La Crosse Country Club. Join us for a special evening featuring dinner, music, auctions, and more. Visit <https://www.karunahousing.org/gala> to purchase tickets, sponsor, or donate. Or contact Kristine Hall at krishall3@outlook.com or 612-803-3684.

Catholic Charities Christmas Program

Catholic Charities works in collaboration with other Social Service Agencies across the Wisconsin

Diocese of La Crosse offering Christmas assistance to hundreds of individuals and families needing help each holiday season. Each office location (Eau Claire, La Crosse, Wausau) provides services based on what the need is within their own communities. As Christmas is fast approaching, families are signing up for Christmas presents. If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact Shannon ASAP at 608-519-8011. If you would like to donate gift cards to local stores, please drop them off at your local Catholic Charities (Eau Claire-618 S. Barstow St., La Crosse-508 5th Ave. S, and Wausau-360 Grand Ave. Suite 800) by December 2nd. Thank you!

Catholic Charities FolksHaven House now Accepting Referrals

FolksHaven is a supported living house designed to offer young men who are living and struggling with mental health problems a supported and safe place to live for up to 2 years (depending on their needs) to regain mental strength that allows them to take additional steps toward purposeful and independent living. We are currently looking for referrals to the program. Individuals who are not already clients of one of these can still be referred to FolksHaven. For more information, please contact us at 888.212.HELP (4357) or visit our website at www.cclse.org/folkshaven.

Parish Events Calendar

Oct. 27 – Nov. 4: St. Charles Borromeo Novena Prayer for our parish's intentions
Mon. Oct. 28: Grannys vs. Priests Basketball Fundraiser for Casa Hogar at Aquinas HS 7 PM
Fri. Nov. 01: All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Sun. Nov. 03: Solemnity of St. Charles Borromeo, transferred from Nov. 4th
Sun. Nov. 10: Pancake Breakfast at St. Charles School gym.
Thu. Nov. 14: Adoration and Benediction for our Parish 6-7 PM
Thu. Nov. 14: Women's Group meeting 6:30 PM

Novena Prayer to St. Charles

(Oct. 27 – Nov. 4)

Almighty God, we thank You for giving us St. Charles Borromeo as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate his love for You which he showed by persevering in his work for the Church, especially in educating young people in the Catholic Faith and providing for the poor. St. Charles, you were eager to work for reform within the Church, which angered some people so much that they became your enemies. Even when an attempt was made on your life, you did not become discouraged. Pray for me, that I may never allow opposition or obstacles to discourage me as I strive to grow in holiness. Pray that I may persevere each day to love God and my neighbor. Please also pray for our parish, for our fellow parishioners' intentions, and for (*mention your personal intentions*).

St. Charles Borromeo, please bring our petitions before God!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be